

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BEXP, EG

SUBJECT: RUMORED PLANS FOR SUEZ CANAL BRIDGE

US A/E FIRM REPORTS IMPENDING TENDER FOR DESIGN OF BRIDGE  
OVER SUEZ CANAL. ALTHOUGH FIRM COULD PROVIDE NO DETAILS,  
INSISTS PROJECT IS DISTINCT FROM EITHER SUEZ CANAL TUNNELS  
OR NILE BRIDGE PROJECTS. PLEASE PROVIDE ANY AVAILABLE  
INFORMATION ON CANAL BRIDGE PLANS.  
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